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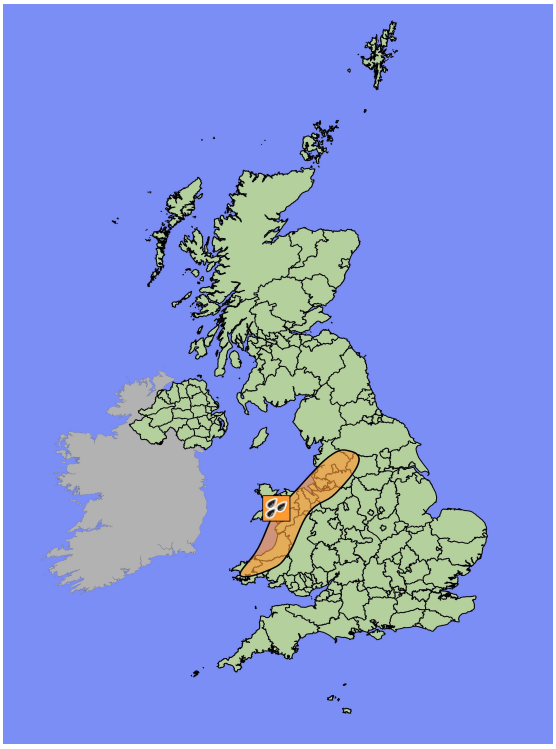

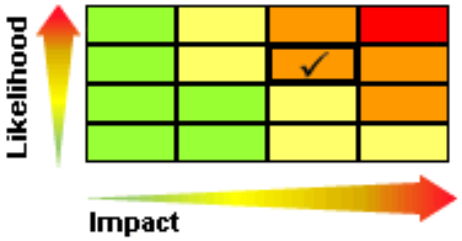

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active weather system is expected to bring areas of heavy rain northeastwards during Friday into the early hours of Saturday. There is scope for 25 mm of rain to fall in an hour locally with some places at risk of 50-75 mm of rain through the period. This Amber warning is surrounded by a much larger Yellow Warning area. So although the greatest impacts are expected within the Amber region, there are likely to be localised impacts elsewhere.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Fri, 17th Aug 2012** until **03:00 on Sat, 18th Aug 2012**

Areas of heavy and locally thundery rain are expected to move northeastwards during Friday into the early hours of Saturday giving some very heavy downpours in places. The public should be prepared for the risk of localised surface water flooding and disruption to travel. At this stage it looks like the main risk will be through parts of Wales this afternoon and early evening, transferring into parts of northern England through this evening. The rain should gradually ease from the southwest later.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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